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1. Hänfler, chief of the DAHA (Deutscher Aussenhandel) Machine Division, indicated in mid-January 1951 that the DAHA needed the following machinery and was open to bids from western manufacturers:

- a. Plate straightening machines (Blechrichtmaschinen), for Poland
- b. Special machinery for the locomotive repair works at Berlin-Babelsberg
- c. Drop hammers (Fallhämmer) with pressures of from 300 to 3,000 tons; required for Poland.
- d. Hydraulic forge presses, up to 5,000 tons, for Poland
- e. Machines for the joining of ships' plates, for Poland.*

Comment: It is reported that the Polish trade representative in Berlin was told that he faced the alternative of procuring such a machine or losing his position.

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